Mr. SPEAKER.—It is said in the answer that 'services have already been started on 1st July 1957.'

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—They have taken as long time as three years from the date of the representation. How much time is required to repair the road?

*Sri C. M. POONACHA.—It is true that considerable time-I should say long time was taken to put this road in proper form for the starting of a service. I might say 'about three years time'.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is a D.L.B. road.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Therefore, unavoidably it took about three years' time. We have approached the D.L.B. to put the road in good condition and later on inspected it. At every stage the Hon'ble Member was kept fully informed of what transpired.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—How many buses are running *via* Benakatti?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I want notice.

Estimates for the sanction of Power to I. P. Sets.

Q.—1066. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that instructions have been issued not to prepare estimates for power supply to irrigation power sets since last three months in the State;

(*b*) the reasons therefor?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that for a period of three to four months prior to 13th June 1957, no estimate has been prepared by the Electrical Department on the ground that the money provided for was just sufficient for pending works?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It has already been answered, but I will further explain the position. Instructions were issued temporarily not to entertain new applications simply because there was no provision in the budget. The money allotted in the budget was specifically meant for completing estimates. After some correspondence we have got permission to utilise Rs. 18 lakhs for new estimates and then Rs. 20 lakhs for completing the old ones. Therefore the temporary instructions that were issued to the departmental officers not to entertain new applications do not stand any longer. We are now taking up fresh lines and applications and then estimates are being prepared.

Shifting of Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Q.—1100. Smt. NAGARATNAMMA (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they intend to shift the Infectious Diseases Hospital (situated in between Bangalore and Magadi Road) to some other place?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

This will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದು ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗದ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಊರಿನ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲದೆ ಯೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದೇ ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ shift ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಜಾಗ ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಲಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Dr. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Has the hospital been converted into a Leprosy Isolation Hospital?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹೌದು.

Dr. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the number of lepers treated there?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question altogether.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Are infectious cases being treated at present in this hospital?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is a different question.

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